



World Studies for Georgia Students-Grade 7

Chapter 14: Republic of India – Section 4: The Economy of India

Guided Reading

Instructions: Read the section and complete each item with words from the passages in this section.

1. India has a _____ economy that leans toward a market system.
2. The country has a stable _____ that is good for business.
3. By 2017, the International Monetary Fund labeled India as the world's _____-growing economy.
4. The economy of India is a blend of _____ and _____ activities.
5. About half of India's population still works in _____, many using farming techniques that have not changed for centuries.
6. India now leads many of the countries in the region in the growth of _____ and service industries.
7. _____ is very important to India's economy and has been for centuries.
8. One of India's most valuable resources is _____ land.
9. The _____ cutting and polishing industry in India is the largest in the world.
10. In the 1960s, the Indian government announced the beginning of a program called the _____, the national project aimed at helping farmers use more modern methods and technologies to improve crop production.

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11. Even with these improvements, India still has to struggle to _____ enough food for the ever-increasing population.
12. The Indian government has stressed _____ during the past decades.
13. India is now one of the leading _____ producers in the world.
14. India is a country that has _____ heavily in the factories, modern machinery, and advanced technology that makes up what is known as capital goods.
15. India's cities are home to some of the most advanced communications and _____ technology in that part of the world.
16. Some of the world's largest and most successful companies were _____ by Indian entrepreneurs.